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For DEVICE FOR ENABLING AN OBSERVER TO VERIFY THE ANGLE-DEPENDENT SCATTERING BEHAVIOR OF AN OBJECT  
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**FOURTH AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 August 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 45.

Please change claims 32-47, 49 and 50 as indicated below.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto.

1 32. A verification device for the visual verification of  
2 the angle-dependent scattering behavior of a document, comprising:  
3 a holding device which has a measuring window which can  
4 be brought into a predetermined relative position to a security to  
5 be verified and an observation window that can be viewed by an  
6 observer;  
7 a light feed carried by the holding device and training  
8 substantially parallel light beams at a predetermined angle ( $\alpha$ )  
9 onto the measuring window; and